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The Finest Yet was The Band Concert

ADAMS TO BE COMPLIMENTED.

Artesia to the front again, not in basket ball, nor base ball, nor foot ball, nor business enterprises as is her custom, but in music, band music. The concert given Tuesday night by the leader O. J. Adams was by far and great odds one of the very best entertainments that has ever been put on in the history of Artesia the liveliest little town in the south west.

For years Artesia has known that it has an expert band master and it has also been semi-conscious that they had a band, but never until Tuesday night has she known that we had one of real first class musicians—some that know how and will.

There was very little glaring bill board advertising for the coming concert and while there were some other things in town, Artesia citizenship always loyal and true to appreciate the best, and ever ready to encourage home talent and home enterprises, filled the house to overflowing, and the beauty and chivalry had gathered there.

The master announced in the beginning in words strong and easily understood that the band was one in all departments excelled by none, and equaled by none in the state, and that he had a program that could not be equaled in the state, and if the manner in which the music was received is any sign, he made his strong statements good throughout.

Artesia has always loved Adams and his band, but there is a complete surrender now, for they know; it has been tried, adjudged by the cream of the city and the decision is in; it was good, entertaining, pleasurable, captivating, charming and the audience responded to the effort willingly, feelingly and unstintingly and were proud of a home aggregation that could deliver such splendid music. They appreciated it, realized it, enjoyed it and showed that they did. Every man woman and child clapped their hands, felt good and was glad they were there.

The discipline of each individual member was perfect, and each member seemed to put forth his very best to make the entertainment a success.

The solo clarinet by Kepple, touched all the tender responsive places of the entire audience. He executed his part with discipline precision, elegance and perfect freedom, and a storm of applause followed, and he a young man of extreme modesty of his talents, and wholly unexpected such results, could only bow to the demonstration, but the audience would not down, and finally

young Kepple gave another number.

It goes without saying that the band one and all now has a place in the hearts of Artesia people, one that they have justly earned and one that they have a right to have, and Artesia will and must see that this collection of the city's best is well cared for and well equipped and that their concerts are well attended.

Professor Adams thinks that a few more inside concerts will be given before the summer season opens.

B. STEPHENSON.

Rebels Take Juarez.

El Paso, Texas—Juarez is in possession of the Vasquista rebels. Firing but one or two volleys and meeting no resistance except a few scattered shots in reply to their first volley, the rebels then marched into the town, captured the machine guns that had been purchased to repel them, took charge of the municipal office, the custom house, the barracks the jail and other public buildings.

Mexican Consul E. C. Llorente, of El Paso, afterwards declared that the officers decided not to make resistance to avoid complications with the United States troops.

United States troops were guarding the border at the time the attack was made, apparently ready to enter Juarez if El Paso should be endangered.

All night the rebels spent in camp outside of Juarez, after moving around from the south to the northwest. They attacked from the northwest, partially using the banks of an irrigation ditch for protection. The fire of the defenders and assailants was directed so that no bullets fell on American soil.

The rebels advanced in considerable order and appeared to be under perfect control of their officers. The rebels declare that they will maintain order and arrangements are being made to restore communication between El Paso and Juarez, if the United States troops will permit. No looting accompanied the taking of the city.

Hurrahed for Roosevelt

Greenville, Pa.—John Stavish, a foreigner employed in the steel mills here, is in a hospital with serious cuts about the body that may result fatally the result of a fight with fellow countrymen.

Stavish "hurrahed" over Roosevelt's announcement of his intention to stand for nomination, and exclaimed, "he would win in a walk on election day."

Taft adherents among his fellow countrymen took offense and used knives freely. They are under arrest.



Mountain Scene 100 Miles West of Artesia

Man Killed at Loving.

Word reached here Wednesday that W. W. Wood, postmaster at Loving, 12 miles south of Carlsbad in Eddy county, shot and killed James Donnelson, a wealthy farmer at seven o'clock Tuesday night. Wood fired both barrels of a shotgun into Donnelson's body, death being instantaneous. Woods rode into Carlsbad after the killing and surrendered to the sheriff. While few details are known, it is thought the killing was the result of family troubles of long standing. Both men are prominent in business and public affairs.

Boy Badly Mangled.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 26.—Juel Berrier, 20 years old, of this city, met death in a horrible manner here this afternoon. The young man, who conducted a dairy farm of his blind father, Leroy Berrier, was working with a gasoline engine. In some manner he was caught in the fly wheel and whirled around and around, only to be dashed unconscious to the ground. The young man was alone when the accident occurred, and none will know how long he lay in agony before he was found at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Berrier left home at 1 o'clock to start up the engine and nothing was seen of him until 4 o'clock, when a passerby heard groans and, investigating, found the unfortunate young man lying beside the engine. Help was summoned and he was removed to the home where, despite everything that medical skill could accomplish, death ensued at 8 this evening.

An examination of the body disclose the frightful nature of the injuries. One arm had been torn from its socket, the other was broken, as were also both thighs. The skull was

fractured and the body was covered with bruises.

Young Berrier was almost the sole support of his family, the father, who owns the dairy farm at the northeastern city limits of Roswell, where the accident occurred, being totally blind.

Decision is for Owen.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 28.—Judge E. C. Abbott in the district court entered a decree of ouster in the quo warranto proceedings of O. L. Owen of Clovis, democratic candidate for corporation commissioner Geo. H. Van Stone, progressive republican of Estancia. The canvassing board had refused to count 1,032 votes returned by mistake for "Sol" Owen for O. L. Owen and gave the commission to Van Stone. This is the first of the contests to be waged for state and legislative office and the reversal of the canvassing board's decision has raised high hopes of other prospective contestants.

The B. Y. P. U. of Baptist Church.

There will be a "Rally Service" Sunday evening at 6:30 and the following program will be given:

- Song service.
- Prayer.
- Scripture lesson.
- Roll call answered by verse.
- What is a B. Y. P. U. and for what purpose was it organized? Miss Bernice Adams.
- What the B. Y. P. U. has meant to me. Miss Myrtle Boyd.
- Solo. Mr. Ben W. Woodrow.
- What should this B. Y. P. U. mean to this church and is it living up to its privilege? Miss Alice Atterbery.
- Open discussion.
- What I as a member of this B. Y. P. U. wish to see done and have a part in doing.

- Honor roll.
- Object.
- Pledge.
- Closing song and prayer.

Auditor Joerns Will Resign March 2nd

FIRST DAY'S HEARING ENOUGH.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 29. Special to the Advocate:

Traveling Auditor Joerns resigned today and Howell Earnest, of Clayton, has been appointed as his successor. Resignation effective March 2.

KARL GREENE.

Traveling Auditor Joerns had refused to resign and Governor McDonald filed charges against him, the hearing commencing on Feb. 28. After the first day of the hearing Mr. Joerns consented to resign, and it is supposed Gov. McDonald withdrew the charges against him.

Land Deals.

[Lake Arthour Times]

There has been considerable activity in the real estate business lately. A party of Ohioans bargaining for 800 acres of land about two miles east of town on the river, which they expect to develop and seed to alfalfa.

They also talk of putting in an alfalfa mill here at Lake Arthour, and approached the town council with a request for a franchise to put in an electric light and power plant.

It has been said that the Santa Fe R'y Co. is on a deal with the Artesian Valley Land Co. for their holdings northwest of town.

If this deal goes through all of this land about 1600 acres will be seeded to alfalfa, and will make Lake Arthour one of the greatest alfalfa shipping points on the Santa Fe.

Guy Robinson traded his 480 acres in Kansas for a fine alfalfa farm on the Felix near Hagerman, the deal involving about \$20,000.

Baptist News Notes.

Our Sunday school was 20 below zero; only 31 present in the Sunday school. It was a "blue" day. The "blues" were in the lead.

Subjects for next Sunday: 11 a. m. "A Crisis in Home Missions." 7:30 p. m. "Saved to the Uttermost."

L. H. MAPLES, Pastor.

Miss Myrtle Boyd delightfully entertained the members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church Thursday evening. After business session, Bible characters were studied minor women of the Bible, and then an interesting talk was given by Miss Harris, of Texas, the new field worker of New Mexico. At a later hour a most enjoyable time was spent and refreshments served.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks has returned from an extended visit in the west, including California. She reports a great drought in part of the latter state which has injured wheat, oat and other crops.

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The two speeches delivered by ex-President Roosevelt on the eve of his announcement for the presidency are in line with progressive democracy or the utterances of W. J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson. The pertinent question is, how can T. Roosevelt claim to be a republican while advocating democratic doctrine?

Trains in all parts of the country have been running irregularly or not running at all during the severe weather the past week, and the P.-V. line here has been no exception. There was no through mail from Saturday to Wednesday. That is quite inconvenient but it could be worse, and is in some sections.

Roswell is likely to have a hot municipal campaign. It appears that the whiskey element has control of the local democratic organization, while the city administration elected as democratic and dry, protests against going into a stacked deal, consequently the fight is to be made along wet and dry lines. The republicans pretend that they will not interfere with the factional democratic fight, but with the News leading the wets its co-partner the Register-Tribune will likely line up the republican contingent on the wet side. In such a contest party organization is a misnomer.

The statement of the First National Bank, published last Wednesday, is a most excellent showing for that solid financial institution. Its deposits and cash and exchange show a gratifying increase over the previous statement of last December. However, this is not surprising. The managers of the First National Bank are capable and consistent in its management. They conduct it on business principles instead of favoritism and prejudice. They

confine their time and ability to the proper management of their bank, thus carrying out the purposes and provinces of such an institution.

One Thing I Do

By Rev. E. P. Reccord, Pastor of Church of Unity, Springfield, Mass.

TEXT—But one thing I do.—Philippians 3:13.

The life of St. Paul is a conspicuous example of the power of a fixed purpose. For years he was the most hated and feared of all the enemies of the infant church. And yet when converted to the new faith he became as ardent in its advocacy as he had been zealous in its persecution. The same concentration of effort and focusing of energy which gave us Saul the persecutor gave us also Paul the apostle. Take away this power of concentration and he might have held the same convictions, but they would have been powerless for either good or ill. A large part of the tragedy and pathos of the world comes from the existence of so many thoughtless, purposeless lives. Talented men and women fail to attain the goal to which they aspire through too great diffusion of effort and dissipation of energy. In the field of mechanics we have the man who is jack-of-all-trades and consequently good at none. In business we have the industrial vagabond who drifts from one position to another and never makes good in any one. In college or university life we have the student who comes almost to the end of his college career before he gains any adequate idea of why he is there and then looks back with regret over a long array of wasted opportunities.

The only remedy for the perversion of many a good and wholesome institution is the concentration of all one's powers and faculties upon what is vital and essential to the institution itself. As we open the doors of our public schools we need to remind ourselves and those to whom we intrust our children that a system of instruction which stores the mind with facts, but fails to impart strength of will and strenuousness of purpose is barren. And as we open the doors of our Sunday schools and churches we need to remember that a religious institution which makes the supreme end of its existence anything but the cultivation of a religious spirit and the application of that spirit to life is sterile.

It is often said that the church keeps itself too remote from human life, that it does not concern itself sufficiently with the practical details of every-day life. We are told that it must enlarge its function and diversify its activity. It should champion this philanthropy and espouse that reform. Its ministers should become experts in scientific agriculture or in economics or sociology. The criticism may be just. It is possible that there has been too great a gulf between religion and life, between the church and other human institutions. It is well for the country minister to know something of scientific farming and for the city minister to know something of economics and sociology, but for either of them to regard this as the essence of his ministry and therefore as the supreme business of the church would be nothing short of a calamity. The church has no right to become so deeply interested in subordinate ends, and aims that it neglects the father's business—the redemption of human life and of human society through the cultivation and diffusion of a genuinely religious spirit and character.

The real test of the worth of any church members is his ability to put first things first and keep them there. And foremost among these first things is the institution of public worship.

Church attendance is the first duty to be entered upon and the last to be given up, for it is dynamic to them all. With this duty fulfilled we shall be all the better prepared to serve in other departments of the associated life of the church. This community needs the service of a liberal Christian church. This church needs the services of liberal Christian men and women. These two needs must be met together or not at all. If we fall in our duty to the church, the church must fall in its duty to the community. As we meet together after the vacation period can we not say, "This one thing I do; by the grace of God and with the strength that he has given I will do all in my power to make this church a more efficient factor in this community and in the world."

Led by the Eye That Never Sleeps.

"I will guide thee with mine eye." (Ps. 32:8.) When we are in the dark God can and will see for us. When led by a friend who can see, a blind man may walk as safely as any one. We have often seen one led about through crowded streets by his wife, and he always had a happy confident smile on his face, for he knew that every step taken was being directed by one who loved him, and who could plainly see they way. It would be that way with us if we would only trust more in the Eyes of the Lord for guidance, and not grope along alone in doubt and misgiving.

The Sabbath.

Sabbath desecration and false notions of personal liberty embarrass those who would maintain a regard for the American Sabbath.—Rev. George E. Davies, Presbyterian, St. Paul.

A SURE THING



Mrs. Smart—Well, I see that Mrs. Swift has got a divorce.
Mr. Smart—That means another wedding present.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
The State National Bank, Plaintiff,
vs
Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, his wife, Defendants.
No. 1515.

To Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, defendants in the above styled cause:
You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending in the District court of Eddy County, New Mexico, upon the complaint of The State National Bank, asking judgment against you upon a certain promissory note executed by you on the 24th day of May, 1909, in favor of the Bank of Artesia for the sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from maturity until paid and providing for an additional ten per cent on the principal and interest due, as an attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said note was secured by a certain mortgage deed upon Lot 7 in Block 7 in the Original Town of Hope, New Mexico, and that said mortgage deed was recorded on the 16th day of June, 1909, at the hour of eight o'clock, A. M., in the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note became due on the 24th day of November, 1909, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon and payment having been demanded, this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collection of said note with the interest thereon and also ten per cent additional on the principal and interest now due for collection fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said mortgage deed, and of having the lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and of having said above described real property sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale thereof should not be sufficient to pay the

judgment, costs and attorney's fees, plaintiff asks personal judgment for the balance that may remain unpaid.

Now, you, Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause in the District court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 19th day April, 1912, judgment will be rendered against you jointly and severally by default, and final action on the complaint filed herein will be taken by the court and such orders as are required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted, to-wit:

Judgment against Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, jointly and severally for the sum of \$294.32 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 17th day of February, 1912, and costs of suit; an order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage deed a first and prior lien on said real property and the same will be sold to pay the amount last above set out, and should the proceeds of such sale not pay all of said amount, then the plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against you and each of you for the balance remaining unpaid, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

J. G. Osburn is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.
By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL.] 2-24-4t

Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April term, 1912
Gesler & Slocumb, a firm composed of E. R. Gesler and E. C. Slocumb, Plaintiffs,
vs
Clyde L. Andrus, Defendant.
No. 1517.

To Clyde L. Andrus, defendant in the above styled cause:
You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of Gesler & Slocumb, a firm composed of E. R. Gesler and E. C. Slocumb, in the District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you for a balance due them on a contract for drilling a certain artesian well on the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the sum of \$1376.65; that plaintiffs are asking that their lien which they have filed against said land be declared a first and prior lien on said land over and above all other liens and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, judgment and cost of suit.

Now, you the said Clyde L. Andrus, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause in the said District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, at this the April term 1912, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said court at

Carlsbad, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiffs, in the sum of \$1376.65, by default, and final action upon such complaint will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to wit:

Judgment for \$1376.65 with interest thereon from Nov. 26, 1910 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; that said lien will be declared a first and prior lien over and above all other liens, grants and incumbrances; and that said land will be sold to satisfy said lien and judgment therein prayed for; and that plaintiffs will recover of and from you all their cost herein expended and the further cost of this cause and such other legal and equitable relief to which plaintiffs may be entitled.

J. G. Osburn and J. H. Jackson are the attorneys for the plaintiffs and their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 19th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL.] 2-24-4t

Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April term, 1912.

The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs

Erb & Kauffman, a firm composed of C. F. Erb and F. L. Kauffman and C. F. Erb and F. L. Kauffman, Defendants.

No. 1506.

To F. L. Kauffman, one of the defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that upon the 8th day of February, 1912, a complaint was filed against you in the above named court, by The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a corporation, upon a promissory note for the recovery of \$1110.68, interest and cost of suit; that you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property, belonging to you to be attached, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township 17 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; and you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause in said District court, at the April term, 1912, at Carlsbad, Eddy county, State of New Mexico, on or before the 8th day of April, 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you, by default, and said property sold to satisfy said judgment.

That plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 12th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk,
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL.] 2-17-4t

"Watch Us Grow!"

Have you been watching Western College Music Department Grow? Well it has grown until Prof. Webster hasn't a vacant period left to fill. He is working 10 hours a day, or 20 half hour periods, and then to get all the students in, he must teach some at night, besides Chorus and Orchestra.

Miss Thomas, teacher of Violin and assistant teacher of Piano, has a few vacant periods after which we must refuse any more students this term. Next year we must have more teachers to help with the growing business. People are beginning to realize the superior Musical Advantages of Western College. No wonder, when you see the work we are doing and what we are able to do:—Elementary, Preparatory, Normal, Junior, Post-Grad., Concert and Coaching.

We have this year:—3 graduates in the 1st piano course; 7 candidates for teachers' certificates; 11 juniors; 17 sophomores; 13 freshmen; 21 preparatory; 13 elementary and normal—Going Some? Well yes, but watch us do Some More.

Western College has been here only a little over 2 years and we are proud of our record for no school can beat this in so short a time. We want Artesia to be proud of us too, so we propose to raise our standards high and by faithful and sincere work, to give our patrons and friends Absolute Satisfaction.

(20 students already applied for summer term.)

Our Business:—Teaching teachers How to Teach.

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President

JAMES RICHARD WEBSTER
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 AND COUNTRY.**
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Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

WANTED—At once, an experienced cook. Apply at Hotel Hardwick.

Miss Gage, of Roswell, is with the Harper Millinery Co., at Hall Bros.

Walter M. Daugherty, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date \$13,000.00.

For cheap hay and grain call at the Gates' ranch, one mile south of the College. 51-2t.

Mr. H. T. Jorns, of Dayton, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Thursday.

February 29 cash tickets will be redeemed at face value at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. Will Jump left the first part of the week for Colorado, to spend two or three weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Miller, who been in Nebraska, her old home, for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Hadley has as guests Dr. Caroline Eaton and Miss P. V. Rogers, of Cambridge, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Starkey have moved in from their farm, and are now living on west Main street.

The Happy Hour club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Estelle Snider, on Cottonwood.

Bring in your cash register tickets dated February 29 to Pecos Valley Drug Company for redemption.

Fresh butter and butter milk every day. Plenty of cream and milk for every one.
 2t. pd. ARTESIA DAIRY

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gates who have been living in town for

several months moved back to their country home this week.

WANTED—to buy \$2000 worth of First National Bank stock or some good notes.

3-2-2t. REQUA & ROHRBOUGH
 Mr. Jasper T. Moses who has recently returned from Mexico, will give free lecture Sunday night at the Christian church, Everybody invited.

February 29 is the lucky day at Pecos Valley Drug Co. If you have any cash tickets from their register bearing that date, they will be cashed on presentation at face value.

There will be a recital of the advanced musical pupils of Prof. J. R. Webster the instructor at Western College, in the auditorium, at 7:30, Monday evening, March 11th.

Bullock Bros. have started a new feed and coal business. Their coal has not arrived yet, but they are ready to sell flour and feed. English Kitchen old stand.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie dinner, Saturday, March 9th, and at this time will also have a pretty line of spring garments for sale, including aprons, corset covers, waists, sunbonnets and many other pretty and useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown were the gracious host and hostess to members of the W. C. T. U. and to pastors of the city, Friday evening of last week. Many interesting talks were made and much enthusiasm aroused for doing a more definite work for the temperance cause. After the discussions an enjoyable social hour was spent and a salad course served.

Notice.

All auto owners who transport passengers for pay within the corporate limits of Artesia, will be requested to pay a tax, and failure to do so will subject them to a fine.

NON A. WALDEN, Marshal.

Choir Night at Methodist Church.

The following musical program will be rendered by the choir at the Methodist church next Sunday night. It will be helpful and inspiring, and no doubt will be heard by a large audience.

- A FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM.
 Piano Prelude—"Nocturne".....Chopin
 Miss Lang, Church Pianist.
 Anthem—The Radiant Morn...Woodward
 Choir.
 Men's Chorus—Still With Thee...Emerson
 Men of the choir.
 Duet—Silent Night.....Nevin
 Mrs. Overholt and Dr. Helmig.
 Anthem—O Lord, I Will Praise
 Thee.....Demarest
 Choir.

- Offertory—Piano Duet—Gnomon
 Patrol.....Gnomon
 Miss Lang and Mrs. Overholt.
 Ladies' Chorus—"The Lord is My
 Shepherd.....Bargiel
 Ladies of the Choir.
 Solo—Gates of the West.....Lowthian
 Mrs. Overholt.
 Anthem—Hark, Hark My Soul...Shelley
 Choir.

The evening offering will go for the purchase of new music for the choir.

At the morning service the pastor will begin the series of sermons on Paul's Thorn in the Flesh.

Nararene Church.

Bro. I. M. Ellis arrived on the same day on which Bro. Williams left and continued the meetings until Sunday night. His preaching was of the same character, in the power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost. He loves God with all his soul, mind and strength and is in the work for the complete deliverance of souls from the power and dominion of sin. The saints have really feasted during these days and others present have heard the truth. Another offering was taken Sunday afternoon and we wish again to thank outsiders for their liberal contribution as well as for their presence.

Will have our regular services next Sabbath, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00. Young People's meeting 6:30. Preaching again at 7:30. Rev. James I. Seder, Supt. New Mexico Anti-Saloon League will have charge of the evening and address us on the subject of temperance. We invite the public to our services.

R. E. DUNHAM, Pastor.

Private Sale.

I offer for sale at my home, the following articles at a bargain:

- China closet.
- Combination bookcase and desk.
- Center table.
- Chairs.
- Buffet.
- Dressers.
- Commode.
- Bedsteads, springs and mattresses.
- Many other articles of household furniture.

F. PATRICK.

Notice.

Owners of chickens within the corporate limits of Artesia, are hereby warned to keep the chickens confined on their premises or be subject to a fine.

NON A. WALDEN, Marshal.

Mr. Jo Jacobson has returned from St. Louis, where he purchased a big stock of goods for the Grand Leader.

Office Furniture

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- Office Tables
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Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given: That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election held in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1912, for the purpose of electing five trustees and one treasurer for the said Town of Artesia.

The place of holding the said election shall be at Foster & Hall's real-estate office, and the time of holding the election shall be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the 2nd day of April, 1912; and the board of trustees of the said town hereby appoint Neil Schuster, Albert Blake and P. V. Pardon to act as judges of said election, and does hereby appoint Will Daugherty and B. Stephenson to act as clerks of said election.

Notice is hereby given: That the said Board of Trustees of said Town does hereby appoint C. F. Erb, J. W. Foster and L. C. Hall as a board of Registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the said Town of Artesia, and order and designate place of registration shall be at Foster & Hall's real-estate office in the Town of Artesia, that said board of Registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. beginning with the 13th day of March and ending on the 23rd day of March.

Now Therefore be it Resolved: By the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation published in the Town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved February 29th, 1912.
 Wm. Dooley, Chair. Pro Tem.
 3-2-4t Non A. Walden, Clerk.

For Sale Cheap.

As I am going to leave the state in a few days will sell at my residence, four miles south of Artesia, the following property:

- 1 driving horse, 900 lbs, gentle.
- 2 boars, Duroc Jersey.
- 25 shoats, 80 lbs. each.
- Eagle baler, good as new.
- 1 gravel rack, dump board.
- Chickens and turkeys.
- 1 porcelain lined refrigerator.
- 1 cupboard, glass doors.
- 2 kerosine stoves.
- 1 range quick meal.
- 1 oak rocker and 1 willow rocker.
- 1 dining table, 10 feet.
- 6 dining chairs.
- 4 bedsteads, springs and mattresses.
- 1 oak wardrobe. Sewing machine.
- 1 organ.

J. B. SNIDER.

Try the Artesia Advocate for returns.

EGGS AND BABY CHICKS.

Eggs for hatching, Baby chicks, Brown Leghorns, Wyndottes, White Plymouth Rocks, light Brahmas, Eggs \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100; baby chicks \$1.50 per dozen.

E. C. SLOCUMB.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April Term 1912
 M. M. Davis, Plaintiff,

vs
 M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, Defendants.
 No. 1505.

To M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, Defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of M. M. Davis, of Artesia, New Mexico, in the District Court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you jointly and severally upon a certain promissory note, executed by you, on September the 30th, 1909, for the sum of \$750.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from Sept. 30, 1911 until paid, and said note provides for an additional ten per cent on the principal and interest then due if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said note was secured by a certain Mortgage Deed upon the W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 25, Township 17 South and Range 21 East, N. M. P. M., and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded on the 5th day of February, 1912, in Book 12 at Page 204 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, and payment having been demanded, this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collection of said note with the interest thereon and also ten per cent additional on the principal and interest now due for collection fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed, and of having the lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of said land should not pay the judgment, cost and attorney's fees, plaintiff asks personal judgment for the balance that may remain unpaid.

Now, you, M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico at this the April term 1912, on or before the first day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, judgment will be entered against you, jointly and severally, by default, and final action upon such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

Judgment against M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$854.30 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from February 7, 1912, and cost of suit; an order will be made declaring the aforesaid Mortgage Deed a first and prior lien on said land, and the said land will be sold to pay the above amounts set out, and in the event that the proceeds of such sale do not pay all of said amounts, then, plaintiff will be given a personal judgment jointly and severally against you for the balance remaining unpaid and for such other relief as to the court may seem right and proper.

J. H. Jackson is the attorney for the Plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of February, 1912.
 A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.
 By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL.] 2-10-4t

**Onion Sets,
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 Our stock is in, can fill your orders promptly.
 Ask us about SWIFT'S FERTILIZER.
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Enormous reductions in the price of every article of our high grade stock of Jewelry, Watches, Rings, China and Cut Glass will come under this sweeping sale

OUR OBJECT

In making this sale is purely and simply to raise some much needed cash and we are therefore willing to sacrifice the profit on our goods and we extend to you this opportunity of obtaining bargains. This will be

The Only Special Sale

For the year at our store. Remember your friends. If you wish to make a present in the future BUY IT NOW.

Don't miss this opportunity. Watch our windows.

Sale starts Wednesday, February 28th and continues for two weeks.

EDWARD STONE,
 Jeweler and Optician

Special Offering

Saturday and Monday,
MARCH 2nd and 4th

5000
Yards of Lace
1c to 35c per yard

5000
Yards of Embroidery
3c to 50c per yard

Not a piece in the above lot that is not worth from 30 to 50 per cent more than we are asking. Don't miss this opportunity to get your Spring Lace and Embroidery

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Artesia's Greatest Store

Taft Much Chagrined.

Washington—The Washington Evening Star displays prominently on its first page a box containing the following statements:

"From sources entirely independent of the White House it is ascertained that the confidence entertained by the administration and others that Col. Roosevelt would 'not' be a candidate against Taft was based on definite and repeated statements by Colonel Roosevelt made within a year that he would not be a candidate in 1912, and did not intend to oppose President Taft for re-nomination."

Boston—Theodore Roosevelt, angered by a published report that he had said President Taft was not progressive, said he would not be drawn into a personal controversy with the administration although he has declared his intention of making a "straight out fight" for the Republican presidential nomination.

The colonel said that in his political conference during which he was reported to have made the statement, President Taft's name had not been mentioned and that his opinion in regard to the administration had not been asked or expressed. Colonel Roosevelt repeated that he had not taken his present position for personal reason and he made it clear that he did not propose to

make the issue in any sense a personal one.

Colonel Roosevelt was asked to explain the position he will maintain during the campaign. In reply he issued the following statement:

"I could not more definitely state my position on the great issues of the day than I stated it in my Columbus speech and again before the Massachusetts legislature. In addition to calling attention to what I there said on the subject of the government toward business so as to insure conditions that will make for the prosperity of the business world and of all our people."

"In my Ohio speech I dealt with emphasis on the two great subjects of immediate moment to our people, the need of having a real and not merely nominal popular rule, and the need of securing prosperity for the business man, the wage earner and the farmer alike. As I then said, I most emphatically believe that it is necessary to have an equitable division of prosperity, but that it behooves us to keep in mind that we cannot divide the prosperity unless the prosperity is there to divide, and that to secure the well-being of the business world is emphatically in the interest of every citizen of the United States."

Don't forget the auction sale Saturday 2:30 p. m., two blocks north of Sipple building. Highest bidder gets the lots.

INFORMATION WANTED



O'Brien—O've had th' noight mare for three noights. Phwat would you recommind for th' throuble?

O'Toole—Yez moight trade th' mare for wan av thim automobiles, b'gorry.

NATURALLY A HIT.



The Rooster—Our young friend, Mr. Pig, is making a hit on the stage.
The Duck—What is he playing?
The Rooster—Ham-let.

Order of Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.
Kenneth Coates, Plaintiff

vs

M. E. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, Defendants.

No. 1502.

To M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, upon the complaint of Kenneth Coates, a resident of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby upon four promissory notes for the principal sum of \$830.00 each, dated Dec. 31, 1910, and executed by you, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said notes provide for an additional amount of 10 per cent upon the principal and interest unpaid, should said notes not be paid at maturity and same should be placed in the hands of attorney for collection.

Said notes were secured by a Mortgage Deed upon certain real estate, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico (then Territory of New Mexico), and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen (16) South and Range Twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M. and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded in the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Book 12 at Page 64 and whereas default has been made by you in the payment of the first note and the interest thereon when due, the plaintiff has the option to declare all notes due and payable immediately which he has done and this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collecting all of said notes and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed and of having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land, above all other liens, grants, and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien for the principal sum of said notes, interest and attorney's fees as therein provided, and in the event that the pro-

ceeds from the sale of the said land will not satisfy said judgment, plaintiff asks judgment against you and each of you for the balance that may be unpaid. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at the April term on or before the first day of April, 1912, at the regular session of court at Carlsbad, judgment will be rendered against you by default and final action upon such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint, and the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

A judgment against M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby for the sum of \$4049.60 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 3, 1912 and cost of this cause; that an order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage a first and prior lien on said land, and that said land be sold to pay said judgment, and in the event that the proceeds of said sale do not pay said judgment and cost, then, plaintiff will be given a personal judgment for the balance due and for such other relief as may be just and proper.

J. H. Jackson is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 5th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk for Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL.] 2-10-42

CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS IN ARTESIA

Many Artesia people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. E. E. McNatt states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

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